

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Equipment for cold-drawing a metal wire, said equipment comprising

a succession of a sleeve with a cylindrical hole and a threading die with a conical hole in an advance path of the wire, said sleeve being located in a support casing and terminating with an extension extending into said conical hole of said threading die, said support having a first annular projection and said threading die ~~has~~ having a second annular projection extending into and coupled to said first projection only by manual axial pressure mounting to keep said sleeve and said threading die in position.

2. (Previously Presented) Equipment according to claim 1, further comprising an annular gasket located in a part of said first projection abutting against said second projection.

3. (Previously Presented) Equipment according to claim 1, wherein said extension of the sleeve is inserted into the conical hole of the threading die so that said extension is isolated from cooling water.

4. (Previously Presented) Equipment according to claim 1, further comprising a wire lubrication tank and the sleeve and the threading die are positioned at an output of said tank.